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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. application of: Akira TSUBOUCHI, Kiyoshi OKUBO,
and Yasushi WATANABE

For: HOLLOW RACK SHAFT AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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